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1. RECOMMEND FOLLOWING ITEM TO VOA LAO SERVICE ONLY.

2. AT A JULY 5 RECEPTION GIVEN BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
THOMAS J. CORCORAN TO MARK THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNITED STATES, LPDR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH MADE THE FOLLOWING TOAST:

"ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY, THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I HAVE THE HIGH HONOR TO
INVITE YOUR EXCELLENCIES AND EVERYONE TO RAISE THEIR GLASSES
AND DRINK TO THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, FOR THE
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND FOR LAO-
AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP".

(PHONETIC VERSION LAO TEXT AS FOLLOWS: "NEUANG NAY OKAT VAN
XAD KHOP HOB SONG HOY PI KHONG SAHALAT AMERICA,
KHAPHAJAO HUSYG PEN KIAT YANG SOUNG, KHO SEUN PHANATHANH
LE THAN THANG LAY CONG GNOK JAWK KHEUN DYYM PHEUA OUAPHONE
SUKHAPHAB KHEE THAN PRATHANA THIBODI GERALD FORD, PHYA
KHWAMSOMBOUN PHOUNSUK KHONG PASASON AMERICA, PHYA MITHAPHAB
LAO-AMERICA".)

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3. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES THOMAS J. CORCORAN RESPONDED BY ASKING THE GUEST TO DRINK TO THE HEALTH OF HIS EXCELLENCE THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAO PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, SOUPHANOUVONG, TO THE HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE LAO PEOPLE AND TO LAO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

4. ON JULY 5, THE LAO PAPER SIANG PASASON ALSO PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF TWO CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS, ONE FROM PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG TO U.S. PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AND A SECOND FROM PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH TO SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.
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